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Dear Jerry:

Your letter and as yet unread welcome enclosures have just come.

Again, congratulations. I write in haste because you say you will be here soon and because Stephen, not from Duke but from Yale, started backing off with me. However, you can read and copy whatever you want from my file. It will provide you with further leads. I had planned to do something literary with this but I have no objection to your making any other use you can.

While Jim and I are both as usual too deep into too much, I do think we should also have time for some unhurried discussions of interests I believe we share.

If you can, please keep track of and where possible provide me copies of whatever you can on the Hunt-CIA defense.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg

Later: Curiosity got to me. I read the two enclosed stories, one of which indicates that you and Jon both spoke to Hugh Aynesworth.

I would strongly suggest the most extreme caution in any future dealings with him until we have a chance to talk and a precaution of making a record of all of the dealings you and Jon have had with him to this moment.

An elliptical simplification is that he has had a career of multiple complications. I have some verbally and some in documents, the latter FBI reports having to do with how he contributed to the corrupting of justice and what he did do for money.

I have no reason ~~not~~ to doubt the verbal account and can introduce you to my source.

In short, until we meet again, I strongly urge care.

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